

PRESS ON!
Written for THE BEE.
There are mines of wealth as yet un-
seen,
Of rich and golden store;
There are wide-spread fields of living
green
The eye may yet explore.
Though man has reached a high degree,
Yet he may higher go—
In art or science, whatever it be,
There's more he yet can know.
Press on! Explore, Dictate, Invent,
Success will surely crown
The labors of the diligent
With credit and renown.
—Thos. E. Hammond.
Elma, Aug. 30, 1890.

Fall Wheat Seeding.
Through all the fall wheat sections of this country preparations are being made this month for the crop of next season. The large deficiency in yield of wheat that is now assured in the United States and other countries makes it reasonably certain that wheat will bring a good price for the next year or two, and on land properly prepared it will be a paying crop. But the almost inevitable tendency of a prospect for high prices of wheat is to encourage too large a seeding poorly put in, poorly fertilized and therefore resulting in a loss. A better preparation with small acreage will result in more profit for farmers and help to confine to this country the victory of raising the best wheat in the world. This year we should have had a larger average per acre than any other country. Some years ago to urge to the preparation of a proper seed bed for the year to land that had been summer fallowed. We have cheaper and better means of growing wheat than that old plan of giving entire use of the land for the year to this single crop. What is needed is a seed bed as nearly like as possible to that made by an early plowed fallow cultivated after the first plowing only within two or three inches of the surface. Wheat wants a hard, compact bed. Then the time for wheat sowing should be carefully considered. Most farmers are too much hurried, thinking that a large growth is what is mainly needed to enable the plant to withstand the winter and spring freezing and thawing. Heavy top for wheat is all right, provided it is grown under the proper conditions of cool and moist air and soil. Wheat is not a hot weather plant, and hence the richness of this cereal grown in this latitude and Manitoba and the Northwest. Wheat loves moisture, especially in the early stages of its growth, and the late rains we have had are highly beneficial to the wheat soil. Seed sown while the soil is parched with summer heats cannot make the right kind of growth to stand the winter. It is better to wait until the latter part of September, says an exchange, for the rain than to sow in a dry time earlier than this. In dry soil the seed is sure to be covered too deeply, and the plant will lose part of its vigor before the rain reaches the surface. If hot weather follows, as it is apt to do with very early sowing, the wheat sprouts upward and the root grows downward. What is wanted is cool, wet weather to beat the leaves back to the soil as soon as they come above it. This causes the plant to spread horizontally, and the roots naturally grow in the same direction. Another most important point in wheat seeding is to keep manure as much as possible near to the surface or on it. Stable manures for wheat must be fine enough to be used as top-dressing, and be merely cultivated in after plowing. If they are too coarse for this, apply the manures on the surface after the wheat is sown, or put the manure on grass land that is to be plowed next spring for corn or potatoes. The fine manure used as top-dressing for wheat is mainly to help the clover to be sown next spring. Wherever wheat is largely grown the best and cheapest fertilizer for it is commercial phosphate, with a small proportion of nitrogenous plant food drilled in with the seed. If the soil is of ordinary fertility, the phosphate alone will make the grain crop. But there is little land long cultivated anywhere which contains enough phosphate to grow good wheat without applying it for each crop grown. Without much doubt good winter wheat may now be grown by the use of commercial phosphates in places where it has not been successful heretofore. As the greater part of the wheat crop, or at least the portion grown with profit, is now produced by the aid of commercial manures, the fact places farmers in various sections on more equal terms in wheat growing than was formerly the case. The question becomes very largely one as to who shall be able to prepare the best seed bed and use commercial fertilizers to the best advantage.

Millers' Association Meeting.
The annual meeting of the Millers' Association for the counties of Huron, Perth, Grey and Bruce and North Wellington was held in Listowel on Thursday Aug 21st, in the town hall, P. Kelly, Blyth, President, in the chair, J. W. Meyers acted as Secretary. Over twenty of the leading millers were in attendance. J. C. Hay, Listowel, President of the Dominion Millers' Association;

James Stark, Paisley; M. Hutchinson, Goderich; Mr. Kemp, Seaford; and W. G. Hay, Listowel, addressed the meeting on important matters pertaining to the Association. Moved by J. C. Hay, seconded by N. Wenger, Aytou, and carried, that the members of this Association, believing as we do that the system of buying wheat by the tester is the only fair and equitable way to arrive at the value of wheat, we agree this season to continue the system of buying by the tester, both locally at the mills and in car lots. Moved by James Mahaffy, Port Albert, seconded by M. Hutchinson, Goderich, that we, the millers of this Association, agree hereafter to adopt the recognized weight of 196 lbs. as a barrel of flour and hereafter agree to put 98 lbs. flour in bags instead of 100 lbs. flour for the local trade to grocers and bakers and retail trade from our mills, said change to come into operation on October 1st, 1890.—Carried. This motion provoked considerable discussion, and was hotly debated. Moved by James Stark, Paisley, seconded by J. C. Hay, that this Association heartily endorse the move made to secure the grinding of Manitoba wheat in transit, and will give the Dominion Association our best support to attain that end; and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Secretary of the Dominion Millers' Association.—Carried. A committee appointed to examine the Exchange Table, reported that it is not advisable to make any change in same, but would earnestly urge the members to drop the Exchange Table, and adopt the buying of the wheat and selling of the flour. Moved by S. R. Stuart (Mitchell), seconded by N. Wenger (Aytou), that this District Association consider in the interest of its members and the members of the Dominion Millers' Association that the buying of wheat in car lots be placed in the hands of one general buyer, and that a committee be appointed to have this discussed, and if possible adopted, at the Dominion Millers' Association meeting to be held in September next.—Carried. Messrs. J. C. Hay, James Hodd, P. O. Kemp and James Fair were appointed as a committee to carry out the above resolution. The officers elected for the ensuing year were:—P. Kelly, Blyth, President; James Stark, Paisley, Vice-President; J. W. Meyers, Listowel, Secretary. The next annual meeting will be held in Listowel in August next. A lot of minor matters were disposed of by the Association. The meeting was a large and enthusiastic one, and the interest manifested at the meeting shows it to be a live institution.—Standard.

Perth County Notes.
John S. Coppin, Mitchell, has sold his handsome carriage team of high step to George Pepper, of Toronto, for \$450.
Jones' hotel, Plattsville, has been leased to Mr. Ernest, of New Hamburg, who takes possession the 1st September.
Geo. Golightly, Monkton, got his hand badly hurt in a binder the other day. We are sorry for George and hope that his hand will soon be better.
A farmer in the neighborhood of St. Marys sowed a field of fall wheat on Saturday, Aug 23rd. If it don't get sufficient growth before the snow flies it will not be the fault of the husbandman.
St. Marys Journal: A great crop of flax is being harvested in grand condition in this vicinity. The two farms in the business have over 1,000 acres between them. This industry gives employment to 175 persons of both sexes.
Some few weeks ago H. B. Kennedy, Seaford, who was once a resident of Mitchell lost his eldest son. On Sunday the 17th inst., Tracy, a daughter who had just blossomed into womanhood, being in her 21st year, succumbed to typhoid fever.
There were threshed on the farm of John Stewart, at McIntyre's Corners, Blanshard, the other day, by John Glenn's threshing, 130 bushels of oats, 250 bushels of barley, and 840 bushels of fall wheat. The wheat averaged 40 bushels to the acre.
Geo. Davidson, Mitchell, effected a big sale of cattle to Mike Collins, cattle buyer, on Tuesday of last week. The sale amounted to the neat little sum of twelve hundred dollars for thirty-two head, averaging about \$37. Mr. Collins is buying for the Old Country market.
One day recently while George Turner, foreman at White's Pork Factory, Mitchell, was engaged in dressing a hog and the knife he was working with slipped and cut the back of his left hand very badly, and now George is nursing a sore hand, but he thinks it will soon be all o. k. again.
A parrot owned by J. White, St. Marys, imported from Scotland about a year ago, escaped from its cage two weeks since and has so far baffled all attempts to recapture it. Pretty Polly has developed a special liking for the fruit on a particular apple tree in a neighboring orchard and persists in making her home there.
Frank Kastner, having made an assignment to C. B. Armstrong, London, on behalf of his creditors, the store was closed on Saturday night of last week. Mr. K. was not successful in getting a compromise and the stock will shortly be sold, when we hope it may again fall into his hands, so that Mitchell will not lose so good a citizen.

ANNIVERSARY.

Fiftieth Anniversary of the Baptist Church.

THE CHURCH CROWDED TO THE DOORS
SUNDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING
—REV. W. H. CLINE, B. A., B. D.,
DELIVERERS ABLE SERMONS.

Sunday and Monday of this week were red letter days in the history of the Baptist church here. Sunday afternoon, some time before the hour of service had arrived, nearly every available seat in the church, including seats along the aisles, was taken up, and by the time Rev. W. H. Cline, B. A., B. D., of Immanuel church, Toronto, announced his text, Matthew 4:1, even standing gregations in the village were fully represented, which was a very pleasing feature and indeed gratifying to lovers of church union and fellowship. The rev. gentleman gave an able exposition of "Christ's Temptation," which he maintained was real and not imaginary or mythical as some people might suppose. The strongest temptation frequently follows a season of communion with God, or after attending the means of grace. No place is inaccessible to the Wicked One, and he can only be successfully routed by the sword of the spirit—the Word of God. Christ's temptations were quotations taken from Deuteronomy. It was from this book alone Christ drew his weapons to slay the Tempter. The rev. gentleman's pleasing delivery and clearly defined ideas and vivid delineation of Scripture truths gives power and effect to his sermons. Mr. Cline was in charge of the Baptist cause here some fifteen years ago, and his old parishioners were therefore pleased to hear their "boy preacher" again, and talk over the happy seasons spent together in the little old log church which has since been removed by the cruel hand of time. At this period the Baptists in this locality only numbered 13, while to-day the membership of the church exceeds five times that number.

IN THE EVENING
Rev. Mr. Cline preached an able sermon from the words of the Apostle Paul, "I know in whom I have believed," the evening service, manifesting thereby the broad Christian sympathy and unity of spirit existing between the denominations. The musical exercises of the afternoon and evening were much appreciated, the duet by Miss Addie Robertson and Mr. Laing being particularly worthy of mention. The choir, composed of Misses Aggie and Lizzie Hammond, Misses Addie, Ella, Ettie and Minnie Robertson, Misses Annie Brooks and Laura Turnbull, and Messrs. John and Andrew Laing, Ernest Turnbull, Albert Robertson, John Baker and Zeman, was under the direction of Miss O'Connor, Listowel, who is a musician of repute, and to whom much credit is due for the success of the anniversary as far as the music is concerned.

SUCCESSFUL TEA MEETING.
Monday afternoon preparations were made for the tea meeting, which was held in a shed erected against the church for the purpose. By five o'clock the table groined with the weight of good things, and a more inviting table we have never sat down to. In fact almost everything one could desire was placed before the hungry guests. The ladies of the congregation evidently understood the secret of good cookery. After all had partaken of the excellent tea they repaired to the church, where a long and highly interesting program was given. Following is a synopsis:—Opening chorus, "Homeward Bound"; duet and chorus, "Beautiful River"; speech, "An Ideal in Life"; Rev. Mr. Priest, of Wingham; chorus, "Hunting Song"; address, Rev. Mr. Rogers; solo and chorus, "Rock me to sleep, mother"; speech, Rev. Mr. Carey; chorus, "Hail to the Beautiful Queen"; speech, "Successful prosecution of church work"; Rev. A. Henderson, M. A.; duet, "The Pilot Brave"; Laing Bros., of Listowel; speech, Rev. W. H. Cline, B. A., B. D., of Toronto; chorus, "Jood Night"; Rev. D. Dack performed the duties of chair-man in an acceptable manner. The of the tea meeting amounted to some-thing over \$75. Thus closed a series of very successful meetings, successful from every point of interest, and as this is the first of a series of anniversaries we trust a like interest, attendance, and hearty co-operation of the people will characterize all of these gatherings this fall.

CHILDREN'S SOCIAL.
The children's social was held on Tuesday evening, at which a large number of the little folk attended. The table was laden with good things and after ample justice had been done an excellent program was carried out, consisting of readings, recitations, vocal and instrumental music, and pleasing addresses by Revs. Cline and Dack. Samuel Forrest delighted the youngsters with several selections of music on the dulcimer. The Baptist Sabbath school can make a good showing of bright lit-tle faces, and the work of the school is advancing with very satisfactory results under the faithful superintendency of Mr. Turnbull. Proceeds of social \$10, making a grand total of about \$90.

Ethel.
Miss Chittick is visiting her cousin Mrs. E. Cober.

Miss A. Hamilton spent last Sunday under the parental roof.

Mrs. W. and T. P. Simpson are visiting relatives in the vicinity of Bluevale.

Mrs. Dr. Ross, of Clifford, is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Leishman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Panabaker have returned from a short visit looking hale and hearty.

Mrs. Bartelman, of Linwood, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. T. P. Simpson.

Miss Lizzie Lineham and Mrs. Wm. Lineham, of Newry, were visiting at Mrs. Slemmon's last week.

Lawrence Dobson started on Tuesday of this week for a trip to Manitoba and the Northwest. Wish him a safe journey and a pleasant time.

One day recently John Hollinbeck was drawing manure when one of his horses balked. He started to punish the horse, when the brute kicked and struck him in the face, breaking his upper jaw and nose.

C. O. F.—Mr. Cloton, of Listowel, held a meeting in McAllister's Hall, on Monday evening last, for the purpose of organizing a Court of the C. O. F. Owing to the absence of some of the members he did not do much. Further particulars next week.

G. W. Knight, our genial station agent, took his departure on Wednesday of last week for Ilderton where he has secured a more lucrative position. Although sorry to lose such an accommodating agent yet we extend a hearty welcome to his successor, Mr. Gillies, of Lucan.

Brussels.
Mrs. Stanley Anderson is on the sick list.

A wedding in town—the 14th of this month.

Rev. R. Paul preached in Teeswater last Sabbath.

Miss Clara Creighton is visiting relatives in Granton.

Mrs. Geo. Beer, of Seaford, is visiting old friends in town.

Mrs. Jno. Sel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bryan, in Lucknow.

W. T. Mooney and G. A. Deadman left Tuesday on a trip to Manitoba.

Miss E. Roddick returned home Thursday from a visit in Walkerton.

Miss Bessie Moore returned from Stratford Saturday after a visit of three weeks.

Rev. John McNeill, of Maxwell, occupied the pulpit of Knox church last Sunday.

The proprietors of the Queen's Hotel were assessed \$10.00 for allowing persons to gamble on their premises.

Byron Pelton, student of Hillsdale College, Mich., is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Robert Wilson.

Mrs. Grant, of Dakota, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson. She has not been here for eight years.

Mrs. C. Grimoldby and children and Mrs. Hart, sr., left for Owen Sound last Tuesday where they intend making their home.

On Saturday of this week the Voters' List Court for Brussels will be held in the Council Chamber, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

It is stated that the electric light plant will be in working order by Oct. 1st. How about having the "Palace" lighted on the first evening of the Fall Fair?

The new bandster, Josh. Summers left town quite unceremoniously on Thursday afternoon of last week. It is said he is now in Lucknow. You did a mean trick Josh.

There is a likelihood of an organ being introduced into Melville church before long. It would, no doubt, be a great addition to the musical exercises of the various services.

Miss Edith Hill left Tuesday for Algoma where she intends spending the winter with friends. She has been in poor health lately and it is to be hoped the change will help her.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Baker were the guests of Thos. Maunders and family for a few days last week.

Last Monday evening the Cosgrove Concert Co. gave an entertainment under the auspices of the Foresters lodge. It was an A 1 concert but the singing of Miss Ada Cosgrove and the dancing of the Misses Bella and Mabel Boss being exceptionally good and deserve special mention. Proceeds about \$35.

Bornholm.
John Hinz has added quite an improvement to his place by the erection of a windmill.

Will Lawson, of the 14th con., leaves for Dakota on Wednesday, where he intends visiting for a month or more.

Miss Siebert recently arrived from Germany to visit her sister, the wife of Rev. Mr. Litwain. She will remain here two or three years.

As James Mathers, of Rock's mill, was driving home rather late one evening, he was attacked in a swamp on the 10th con. by a man who demanded his money. Mr. Mathers' very corpulent form proved quite a protection to him, then, as it enabled him to leave the man lying wounded on the road, he soon recovered, however, and escaped for his life.

Mornington.
John Curtis, 5th con., lost a valuable mare last Sunday evening.

The Misses McCloy were visiting Miss M. Hawkshaw, of Atwood, last week.

Dame Rumor says there will be a wedding on the 5th concession before Christmas.

Misses Dunn, Wilson and Pelton, of Atwood, were visiting old acquaintances in Unionville last week.

Wm. Long, of Unionville, spent Sunday with friends in Poole, or rather with—well, we won't tell you just now.

The majority of the farmers in this township are through with their harvest and are busily engaged with their fall wheat seeding.

Wm. Harrow, who obtained a third class certificate at Stratford last year, left on Monday to attend the Model School at Mitchell.

Jas. Brydon, who had his head and face badly bruised by falling from a beam in the barn, is all right again and attends to his work as usual.

Huron County Notes.
The following is a statement of the number of members for this year returned by the Secretaries of the Branch Agricultural Societies in the Electoral District of South Huron: Stephen and Osborne, 235; Tuckersmith, 328; Stanley 172; Hay, 112. This makes a total of 947 members in the four Societies. These numbers will be increased considerably at the Shows.

AN OLD ARTICLE.—A certain resident on the 2nd con., Hu'tlett, has in his possession a common glass lantern which formerly belonged to his great grandfather and which has been in the family for more than 100 years, and is much prized by the present owner as a family relic. The article is in splendid order and has never had many cents spent on it for repairs.

On Wednesday, Aug. 27th, Constable Wheatley arrested a young man named Walsh, of West Wawanosh, charged with the seduction of a young girl named Ellison. The prisoner was brought to Clinton and tried before Magistrate McGarva, who found sufficient evidence to warrant him in committing prisoner for trial. Bail was subsequently granted in the sum of \$400.

Robert Casemore, Bluevale, has bought several teams of horses to take to the Michigan lumber woods, at prices ranging from \$250 to \$300 per team. He bought one team from Robert Weir, of Turnberry, weighing 2,700 pounds, and one from Henry Hawkins, of Turnberry, and George Underwood, of Howick, weighing 2,800 pounds.—Peter McEwen, of Turnberry, lately sold a two-year-old filly to J. Schmeur, of Carriek, for \$145. This colt was sired by "Honest John" and weighed 1,400 lbs.

KILLED.—We regret that it is our painful duty to chronicle the death of squire Wilson, who passed away to the great beyond on Monday, Aug 25th. Mr. Wilson never regained consciousness from the evening of the accident. It is to be deplored that one who has reached such a ripe old age, 79 years, should meet at last so untimely a death. The funeral was largely attended; the Masonic Lodge, headed by the brass band, headed the procession. Mrs. Wilson has the heartfelt sympathy of all in this her hour of affliction.

NEWS OF THE DAY.
Seven hundred and three immigrants settled in Manitoba last month.

All the union carpenters of Chicago, to the number of 8,000 are on strike.

Henry M. and Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Tennant will sail for New York by the Teutonic.

R. D. Hubbard & Co's wheat elevator at Mankota, Minn., has been burned. Loss, \$50,000.

Two by laws for the improvement of the water works system of Woodstock, Ont., were carried Monday.

The rivers and harbors appropriation bill of the United States provides for the expenditure of \$24,981,235.